1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 CASE NO. C19-1952JLR MATCONUSA LP, 10 **ORDER** Plaintiff, 11 v. 12 **HOUSTON CASUALTY** 13 COMPANY, et al., 14 Defendants. 15 Before the court is Plaintiff MatconUSA LP's ("MatconUSA") motion to strike 16 the summary judgment motions filed on May 16, 2022 by Defendants Houston Casualty 17 Company ("Houston"), Crum & Forster Specialty Insurance Company ("CFSIC"), and 18 Marsh USA Inc. ("Marsh") (collectively, "Defendants"). (Mot. (Dkt. # 103); see also 19 Marsh MSJ (Dkt. # 92); CFSIC MSJ (Dkt. # 93); Houston MSJ (Dkt. # 99).) 20 MatconUSA requests, as an alternative to striking Defendants' motions, that it be 21 permitted leave to file its own motion for summary judgment "to be heard 22

1	contemporaneously" with Defendants' motions. (See Mot. at 3.) The court finds that
2	briefing on the summary judgment motions—and contemporaneous consideration of
3	MatconUSA's own motion for summary judgment—would be in the interest of effective
4	case management. Accordingly, the court GRANTS MatconUSA's request to file a
5	motion for summary judgment and DENIES its request to strike Defendants' motions for
6	summary judgment. MatconUSA represents that it has already prepared its motion for
7	summary judgment. (See id.) Therefore, MatconUSA shall file its motion for summary
8	judgment by Thursday, May 19, 2022, and note it for consideration on June 10, 2022.
9	Dated this 17th day of May, 2022.
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12	JAMÉS L. ROBART United States District Judge
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